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German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 100 24 423 A1 (Voss et al.), dated November 22, 2001, "Method for force-transmitting clamping of a tool", and English abstract thereof;

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European Patent Application EP 1 103 338 A1 (Freyermuth et al.), dated May 30,

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European Patent Application EP 1 310 323 A2 (Haimer), dated May 14, 2003, "Shrinking device for tool holder", and English abstract thereof;

International Patent Application WO 03/002298 A1 (Pfau), dated January 9, 2003;

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International Patent Application WO 02/18093 A1 (Taylor), dated March 7, 2002;

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